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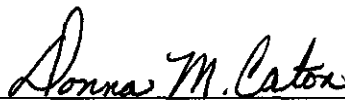
STAFF REPORT
January 12, 2000

Subject: Tri-State Telecommunications, Inc. failure to file 1998 Annual Report

AFFIDAVIT

My name is Donna M. Caton, and I am the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission. As the Chief Clerk of the Commission, I have access to all the official documents filed with the Commission. According to the records of the Commission, Tri-State Telecommunications, Inc. is a telecommunications carrier that has been granted a certificate by the Commission to provide customer-owned pay telephone services. As of this date, Tri-State Telecommunications, Inc. has not filed its Annual Report for the year 1998. The report was to have been filed by March 31, 1999, as required by Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act and the Commission's rules setting the fiscal year for annual reports, found at 83 Ill. Adm. Code 210.

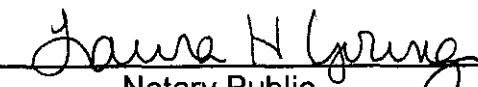
As of the date of this Staff Report, Tri-State Telecommunications, Inc. has not filed its annual report.


Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk

Under penalties as provided by law, the undersigned swears that the statements set forth in this affidavit are true and correct, except as to such matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned swears as aforesaid that she believes the same to be true.


Donna M. Caton

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of January 2000.


Notary Public
OFFICIAL SEAL
LAURA H. YOUNG
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
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